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1. EMBASSY PROVISIONALLY SUPPORTS REPETITION OF SUBJECT S/ME IN LENINGRAD AS EXPERIMENT IN STAGING SUCH EVENTS OUTSIDE MOSCOW, IF PARTICIPANTS WILLING TO SPEND EXTRA WEEK IN USSR. AS APPROVAL OF SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED, HOWEVER, WE CANNOT PROVIDE FINAL ANSWER UNTIL IDEA DISCUSSED WITH CHAMBER AND END-USER MINISTRIES. HOPEFULLY, THESE DISCUSSIONS CAN BE HELD AT MEETINGS REQUESTED FOR NEXT WEEK.

2. IF SOVIET REACTION FAVORABLE, WE WOULD PROPOSE REPEATING SEMINAR AND MINI-EXHIBIT IN LENINGRAD WEEK OF MAY 23. THIS WOULD MEAN DISMANTLING MOSCOW EXHIBIT FRIDAY, MAY 20, AND TRUCKING MATERIALS (POSSIBLY WITH USCO DISPLAY PANELS) TO LENINGRAD OVER WEEKEND. SET-UP WOULD TAKE PLACE MONDAY, MAY 23, WITH INAUGURAL RECEPTION THAT EVENING. SEMINAR SESSIONS WOULD FOLLOW MAY 24-26. WE HAVE AGREED WITH DPO RUECKERT THAT CONGEN WOULD MAKE ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS BUT THAT COMMERCIAL OFFICE WOULD DETAIL OFFICER TO LENINGRAD TO ASSIST WITH SET-UP AND OPERATION.

3. CONGEN IS CHECKING ON COST OF RECEPTION AND HALL HIRE, BUT WE ESTIMATE THAT LENINGRAD PORTION WOULD ENTAIL FOLLOWING OTHER ADDITIONAL EXPENSES: STAND AND SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETERS-- 1,300 DOLLARS, PRINTING - 100 DOLLARS, AND TDY OF USCO OFFICER-- 500 DOLLARS. (WE ASSUME EXHIBITORS WOULD PAY COST OF TRUCKING
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EXHIBITS TO AND FROM LENINGRAD IF WE DO NOT USE EMBASSY

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4. INCLUSION OF LENINGRAD PORTION EFFECTIVELY ADDS ADDITIONAL
FULL EVENT TO USCO SCHEDULE FOR WHICH WE ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY
BUDGETED, ESPECIALLY IN HOSPITALITY AND CONTRACT PERSONNEL.
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